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The Yankees ended the season with a 2-1 victory over the Detroit Tigers yesterday, and Reggie Jackson ended the season with a .300 batting average for the first time in his career. But before all that, the team's brain trust gathered at Yankee Stadium for a two-and-a-half-hour meeting to hear the scouting reports on the Kansas City Royals, delivered by Bob Lemon and Jerry Walker. They were two of the half-dozen scouts who had scrutinized the Royals at one time or another since early July.

"I don't think there's been as thorough a job done as we've done on Kansas City," George Steinbrenner, the Yankees' principal owner, said. "If we execute, we'll win."

In their final tuneup for the three-five-game series beginning Wednesday in Kansas City, the Yankees dispatched the Tigers in 1 hour 56 minutes on Eric Soderholm's two-run homer in the second inning and the combined four-hit pitching of Tim Lollar and Doug Bird. Jackson tripled to left field just before Soderholm's homer, then left the game, having achieved his goal of .300.

Wilson a 'Walking Double'

Graig Nettles continued working toward his goal of being used in the play-off and possibly the World Series as well, going the entire game at third base but failing to get a hit in three times at bat. Nettles, who has been suffering from hepatitis since late July, will have another blood test today, and if the results are favorable he will be placed on the playoff roster.

The players on the Kansas City ros-

ter occupied much of the Yankees' time yesterday. Not surprisingly, the players who received the most attention were Willie Wilson and George Brett. They will be, the Yankees agreed, the Royals' key players in the series.

"Wilson has unreal speed," Jackson said. "He's a walking double."

Wilson, Tommy John said, is the Royals' catalyst. "He intimidates the pitcher when he's on base," the Yankee pitcher said. "You can't ignore him. He makes the infield play in a step or two when he's batting and when you play in, especially on AstroTurf, it cuts down your range."

Wilson, the switch-hitting left fielder, is one of the primary differences between this Kansas City team and the one the Yankees played in three previous playoffs. He transformed himself from a .217 hitter in 1978 to a better-than .300 hitter the last two seasons. Against the Yankees this year he batted .370 and stole five bases. The only time he was unsuccessful on an attempted steal was when Ron Guidry caught him leaving first base too early.

Not Cerone's Fault

"Wilson has improved more than any player in the league," Rich Gossage, the Yankee reliever, said. "He used to be just a runner. You could knock the bat out of his hands. Now he's a legitimate stick. He became a complete player. I never thought he would be a hitter. I was like Thurman [Munson]. Thurman didn't think he'd ever hit. Now he's such an offensive weapon, and defensively there's nothing he doesn't catch."

Rick Cerone was the catcher each time Wilson stole against the Yankees, but no one is faulting Cerone for Wilson's success.

Cerone acknowledged that Wilson would "steal his bases."

"If you catch him," Cerone said, "it's a bonus. What you have to do is stop the other guys from running. I'm confident if our pitchers give me a chance, I'll stop him. But it's the other guys you have to stop."

Some of the Yankees took the same approach when asked about the Royals' hitting. Brett and Wilson will get their hits, the Yankees reasoned, but they cannot let too many other Royals get their hits.

"We have to shut down guys like Otis [Amos] and McRae [Hal]," Willie Randolph, the second baseman, said. "If they're doing a job, it's going to be tough. If they're hot along with Brett and Wilson, it's going to be that much tougher."

Randolph and Cerone both said the

Yankees would have to play aggressively if they hoped to beat the Royals.

"I know that Bobby Brown and I are going to be the only guys who steal," Randolph said, "but we all have to be aggressive."

The Royals outscored the Yankees in their 12 games this season, 89 to 56, and outhit them, 146 to 99. Many of those hits were line drives that found their way between the Yankee outfielders.

Lou Piniella suggested that good defense, especially on Kansas City's artificial turf, would be one of two keys for the series. The other key, he said, is "jumping out to big leads so we can stifle their running game."

The running game brought Jackson back to talking about Wilson. "He

makes everybody be on their toes," the right fielder said. "He makes you press more and that creates the possibility of mistakes."

Yesterday Jackson wound up in a tie for the league's home-run leadership. Ben Oglivie of the Brewers created that tie when he hit his 41st homer in the ninth inning in Milwaukee.

The Yankees did not talk much about the Royals' pitching, except to note that Dan Quisenberry, their ace reliever, is a factor the Yankees did not have to consider in the first three playoffs.

The starters are not new to the Yankees. They have faced them many times before. "They're quality pitchers," Piniella said, "but we've had to beat them before and we did."

The crowd of 35,879 yesterday enabled the Yankees to set an American League attendance record of 2,627,417, surpassing the 2,620,627 the Cleveland Indians drew in 1948.

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Series Ticket Sale

The Yankees will begin immediately to accept mail orders for tickets for the 1980 World Series. Only reserved seats may be ordered now; bleacher seats will go on sale later.

If the Yankees win the American League title, Yankee Stadium will be the site of the third Series game on Friday, Oct. 17, at 8:15 P.M., and the

fourth game, Saturday, Oct. 18, at 1:15 P.M. The fifth World Series game, if necessary, would be in New York on Sunday, Oct. 19, at 4:30.

Tickets are available on an individual-game basis in order to allow more fans the opportunity to purchase tickets. Orders will be filled beginning with game 3 and continuing with games 4 and 5 in order as the supply is exhausted. The tickets are \$15 each and all orders must include an additional \$2 an order for postage and handling. Only certified checks, treasurer's checks and money orders can be accepted. Checks should be made payable to the New York Yankees and mailed to New York Yankees World Series, Yankee Stadium, Bronx, N.Y. 10451.

Yankees Box Score

DETROIT				YANKEES								
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi			
Jones cf	3	0	0	0	Brown cf	3	0	0	0			
Trammell ss	2	0	1	0	Nettles 3b	3	0	0	0			
Summers ph	1	0	0	0	Piniella lf	3	0	1	0			
Wagner ss	0	0	0	0	Jackson rf	1	1	1	0			
Kemp lf	3	0	0	0	Wilborn rf	2	0	0	0			
Wockenfuss 1b	3	1	1	0	Soderholm dh	3	1	2	0			
Brookens 3b	4	0	1	0	Brant 1b	3	0	0	0			
Cowens rf	3	0	1	1	Oates c	2	0	1	0			
Dyer c	3	0	0	0	Gulden c	1	0	0	0			
Corcoran ph	1	0	0	0	Stanley ss	3	0	0	0			
Lentine dh	1	0	0	0	Holt 2b	2	0	0	0			
Peters ph	1	0	0	0								
Papi 2b	3	0	0	0								
Total				28	1	4	1	Total	26	2	4	2
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E — Lollar. DP — Detroit 1, Yankees 2. LOB — Detroit 6, Yankees 0. 3B — Jackson. HR — Soderholm (11). SF — Cowens.												
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Detroit												
Schatzeder L, 11-13					8	4	2	2	0	4		
Yankees												
Lollar W, 1-0					6	2	1	1	4	1		
Bird S, 1					3	2	0	0	1	1		
Balk — Lollar. PB — Gulden. T — 1:56. A — 35,879.												